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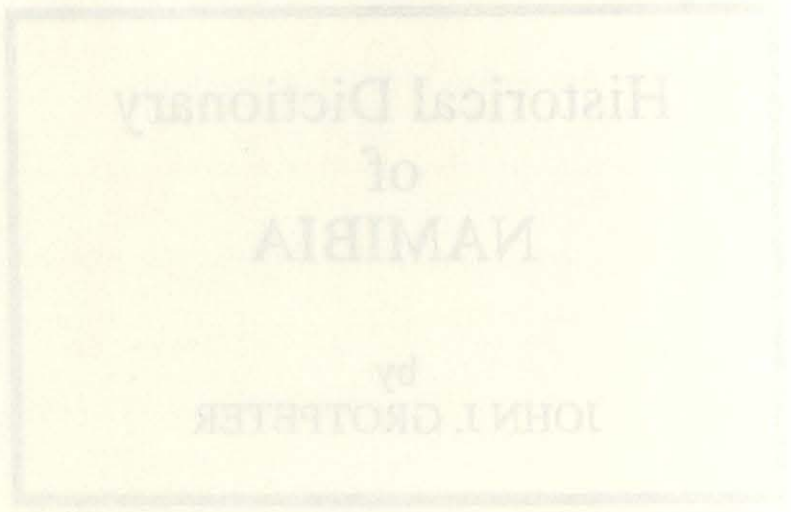
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To Robert Bradford, without whose outstanding research and personal generosity this volume would be much slimmer.

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ELECTION RESULTS AUGUST 30, 1950

Electoral Division	Candidates	Votes polled	Majority	% poll
Aroab	C. J. Lotter (N)	585	57	96
Gobabis	J. A. Louw (U)	528		
	H. J. Steyn (N)	692	98	98
Grootfontein ..	C. F. Michau (U)	594		
	H. Lombard (N)	918	331	92
Keetmanshoop ..	C. J. B. Uys (U)	587		
	H. J. Nell (N)	627	87	97.6
Luderitz	J. H. Jooste (U)	540		
	J. H. Cloete (N)	684	135	95
Maltahohe	P. J. Castle (U)	549		
	P. C. Roux (N)	608	139	95.6
Mariental	J. L. van Zyl (U)	469		
	D. J. van Niekerk (N) ..	587	11	90
Okahandja	D. J. Visser (U)	576		
	A. Nel (N)	698	175	95.7
Otjikondo	D. J. Pretorius (U)	523		
	J. C. van der Wath (N) ..	786	405	93.7
Otjiwarongo	P. J. Hamman (U)	381		
	P. J. Pretorius (N)	661	182	95.7
Outjo	A. J. Bester (U)	479		
	J. D. Herholdt (N)	828	340	92.5
Rehoboth	W. F. E. Meyer (U)	488		
	W. J. G. Lategan (U)	650	112	97
Swakopmund	J. Forrer (N)	538		
	M. C. E. McDonald (U) ..	625	2	95
Usakos	J. J. M. van Zyl (N)	623		
	A. H. du Plessis (N)	707	236	95
Warmbad	S. J. van Pletsen (U)	471		
	J. D. de Villiers (N)	572	36	98
Windhoek East ..	C. H. B. Oberholzer (U) ..	536		
	S. J. de Villiers (U)	751	75	94
Windhoek North ..	A. C. J. van Rensburg (N) ..	676		
	E. A. Nel (N)	713	87	94.3
Windhoek West ..	N. C. Fraser (U)	626		
	W. H. Weder (N)	846	171	95
	A. O. E. Sander (U)	675		

Out of a total possible of 23,794 votes, 22,467 votes were cast of which 12,434 (55.3 per cent.) were in favour of the Nationalist Party and 10,033 (44.7 per cent.) in favour of the United S.W. Party).

Electoral Division	Candidates	Votes polled	Majority	% Poll
Etosha	A. J. van Niekerk (N)	2,412	846	93
Karas	Dr. H. R. Meintjes (U)	1,566		
	J. von S. von Molkte (N) ..	1,731	67	96.5
Midlands	L. C. F. Taljaard (U)	1,664		
	A. Webster (N)	1,966	229	96
Namib	F. A. Venter (U)	1,737		
	J. D. du P. Basson (N)	1,963	441	97
Omaruru	M. J. Kritzing (U)	1,522		
	R. le Riche (N)	2,096	584	94
Windhoek	J. P. de M. Niehaus (U) ..	1,512		
	J. H. Visser (N)	2,266	234	94
	J. D. Lardner Burke (U) ..	2,032		

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